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| Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ORIGINAL READING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND ORIGINAL READING METHOD | | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | |
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| X No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X Credit any overpayment. X Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: HH 2 3 2009 Attorney Reg. No.: 39,491 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 | | | | | | |

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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